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## GANZ ELECTRICAL PLANT AGITATORS HONORED

PLANT COMPLETES PLAN AHEAD OF SCHEDULE -- Szabad Nep, No 251, 28 Oct 49

The agitators of the Ganz Electrical Plant received the Matyas Rakosi banner from the Greater Budapest Party Committee. By its agitation, the Ganz group caused the workers to complete the Three-Year Plan 30 days ahead of time in the foundry, 15 days ahead of time in the small-machine plant, and 23 days ahead of time in the iron equipment shop. The agitators also were credited with more than doubling the number of individual work competitions from 228 to 600, and for increasing value of production per work hour by 40 percent. However, the most significant reason why they were awarded the banner was for their fine work in educating the workers in subscribing to the forced loan drive. One worker pledged 3 months' wages.

SAYS LABOR PRODUCTIVITY MUST INCREASE -- Nepszava, No 245, 22 Oct 49

In a recent speech at a meeting of the Greater Budapest Party Committee, Matyas Rakosi stated that one of the chief problems of socialist planning is to increase the productivity of labor. As illustrations, he said that in the textile industry the value of production per work hour increased 15 percent from January to June 1949, but the value of production per 100 forints of wages paid increased only 9 percent. During the same period, in the food industry, the value of production per work hour decreased by 5 percent, whereas the value of production per 100 forints of wages paid decreased by 14 percent. In the manufacturing industry as a whole, the value of production per work hour increased by 39 percent, but the value of production per 100 forints of wages paid increased only 14 percent for the 18-month period from January 1948 to June 1949.

HEAVY INDUSTRY TO TRAIN WORKERS -- Szabad Nep, No 254, 1 Nov 49

The chief goal of the Five-Year Plan is to greatly expand and develop heavy industry. To do this, 10,000 trained specialists are needed. Last

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year, the Ironworkers' Trade Union trained 3,800 helpers as specialists. Several thousand specialists were also given advance training. During the 1949 - 1950 school year, 5,200 more helpers will be trained as specialists for heavy industry.

NUMBER OF BUILDING INDUSTRY WORKERS DOUBLED -- Szabad Szo, No 256, 4 Nov 49

Last winter, there were 24,000 workers in the building industry. This winter, due to the elimination of unemployment by year-round state investments, the number of workers will be more than doubled.

ABSENTEEISM A PROBLEM -- Nepszava, No 246, 22 Oct 49

About three to four workers are late and four to five are absent each week in the Hungarian Radiator Plant. On weekends, 8 to 10 are late and 10 to 12 are absent. Justifiable reasons are not offered by the workers. Most of the offenses occur in the foundry.

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